

section. Such procedures shall include a requirement that subpoenas be reviewed for legal sufficiency and signed by the Secretary concerned. If the authority to sign a subpoena is delegated, the agency receiving the delegation shall seek review for legal sufficiency outside that agency.

(f) Scope of subpoena

Subpoenas for witnesses to attend court in any judicial district or testify or produce evidence at an administrative hearing in any judicial district in any action or proceeding arising under section 2279e of this title may run to any other judicial district.

(Pub. L. 106-224, title V, § 502, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 455; Pub. L. 107-296, title IV, § 421(h)(2), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2184.)

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsecs. (a), (c) to (e). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “Secretary concerned” for “Secretary” wherever appearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective 60 days after Nov. 25, 2002, see section 4 of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as an Effective Date note under section 101 of Title 6, Domestic Security.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2279e of this title.

§ 2279g. Marketing services; cooperative agreements

Notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31, marketing services of the Agricultural Marketing Service; the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and the food safety activities of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, on and after February 20, 2003, may use cooperative agreements to reflect a relationship between the Agricultural Marketing Service; the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; or the Food Safety and Inspection Service and a State or cooperator to carry out agricultural marketing programs, to carry out programs to protect the nation’s animal and plant resources, or to carry out educational programs or special studies to improve the safety of the nation’s food supply.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. A, title VII, § 713, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 39.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 107-76, title VII, § 713, Nov. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 733.

Pub. L. 106-387, § 1(a) [title VII, § 713], Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1549, 1549A-29.

Pub. L. 106-78, title VII, § 716, Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1162.

Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(a) [title VII, § 715], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681, 2681-26.

Pub. L. 105-86, title VII, § 717, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2106.

Pub. L. 104-180, title VII, § 717, Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1598.

Pub. L. 104-37, title VII, § 717, Oct. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 331.

Pub. L. 103-330, title VII, § 720, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2469.

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This chapter is referred to in sections 390c, 450i, 3124a, 3129a, 3152, 3196 of this title; title 19 section 2155; title 21 section 679a.

§ 2281. Congressional declaration of purpose

The purposes of this chapter are to—

(1) require strict financial and program accounting by advisory committees of the Department of Agriculture;

(2) assure balance and objectivity in the membership of such advisory committees; and

(3) prevent the formation or continuation of unnecessary advisory committees by the Department of Agriculture.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XVIII, § 1801, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1041; Pub. L. 97-98, title XI, § 1116(a), Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1270.)

AMENDMENTS

1981—Pub. L. 97-98 reenacted section without change.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-98 effective Dec. 22, 1981, see section 1801 of Pub. L. 97-98, set out as an Effective Date note under section 4301 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Chapter effective Oct. 1, 1977, see section 1901 of Pub. L. 95-113, set out as an Effective Date of 1977 Amendment note under section 1307 of this title.

SOYBEAN RESEARCH ADVISORY INSTITUTE; ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION, ETC.

Section 1446 of Pub. L. 97-98 provided for the establishment of a Soybean Research Advisory Institute for the purpose of preparing and submitting to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and House Committee on Agriculture, not later than Mar. 1, 1983, a comprehensive report, with appropriate recommendations, on the findings of the Institute regarding research on soybean production and utilization, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, § 1434, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1557.

§ 2282. Definitions

When used in this chapter—

(1) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States;

(2) the term “Department of Agriculture” means the United States Department of Agriculture; and